A DAY IN THE LIFE

A TYPICAL FARNBOROUGH STUDENT WILL...

7:00am

WAKE UP

BEEP-BEEP-BEEP It's Monday - time to get ready for college! I normally grab breakfast at home and then head to the bus stop, which is just a 10 minute walk from my house. The bus takes 20 minutes from where I live in Camberley, so just enough time to put my headphones on and listen to some music.

8:45am

FRIENDS

My friends and I usually meet in the Quad for a catch up before heading to our lessons.

9:00am

FIRST LESSON

My first lesson is A level media studies. Today we're put into groups and asked to carry out some analysis of the type of language that is used in different forms of media.

10:30am

STARBUCKS

After my first lesson, I need to refuel so head to the Starbucks on campus (I always order a Caramel Macchiato!).

10:45am

STUDY PERIOD

I have a study period which means I don't have a timetabled lesson. This gives me a chance to get some coursework done. I go over to the Lower Bagnall Learning Resource Centre, log on to a computer and do about 45 minutes of work. My friend messages me and asks if I'm free... so we head outside, sit on the grass and enjoy the sunshine!

12:15pm

LUNCH TIME

Yay, food! Me and my friends arranged to meet in Shades and I get myself a freshly filled wrap. We sit at our favourite table and catch up about our weekends. I then head over to my enrichment group, the Environmental Society, which is run by one of my friends.

1:00pm

TUTORIAL

It's time for a lesson with my Personal Tutor. This week we're doing a team building task - it's a great way to get to know my classmates and challenge myself with some problem solving. We then look at our digital footprint and how potential employers could perceive us based on the content of our social media accounts.

2:30pm

TRIP

I hand in my permission slip for the upcoming trip to Reading University to experience a day of financial trading. It will be amazing to see what I've been learning in A level business come to life!

2:40pm

FINAL LESSON

My last lesson of the day is BTEC performing arts. We're rehearsing our latest piece in the Prospect Theatre today in front of our teacher, so we get into costume and practise our stage makeup. After we've performed, the teacher lets us know what went well and what we need to improve on.

4:10pm

HOME TIME

I head for the bus stop just outside of the College and make my way home after a busy day.

4:45pm

COURSEWORK

The sunshine was too nice earlier to stay inside so now I need to finish off the work I started earlier in the day.

6:00pm

DINNER TIME

7:00pm

CONSOLIDATION

I write up the feedback that I got in my performing arts lesson today and think about the ways to improve on my performance.

8:00pm

CHILL OUT TIME

After a busy day, I spend my evening relaxing and unwinding, ready for a good night's sleep!

